

**CITY OF LAKEVIEW  
BAXTER COUNTY ARKANSAS  
ORDINANCE 10-05**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A DEER HUNT (BOW ONLY) IN THE CITY LIMITS OF LAKEVIEW, BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS; PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE DEER HUNT TO THE ELECTORS IN THE GENERAL ELECTION OF 2010.**

**WHEREAS, Ordinance 44 prohibits the hunting of any manner or season which may otherwise be prescribed by the Arkansas Hunting Regulations; and**

**WHEREAS, the deer population within the corporate limits of Lakeview, Baxter County has grown to the point that it now creates a hazard to public safety as well as a potential health risk to said public, and**

**WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it would be in the best interest of the City, its citizens and residents to reduce the population of deer within the corporate limits by means of a bowhunt, and**

**WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing to inform citizens how such hunt would proceed, if passed and to hear their concerns,**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lakeview, Baxter County, Arkansas:**

**SECTION I            A regular deer hunt (bow only) will be allowed in the corporate limits of Lakeview, starting in and coinciding with Arkansas Game and Fish Regular Season in 2011/2012 and to be allowed every year thereafter.**

**SECTION II           Regulation of deer hunting (bow only) in the corporate limits of Lakeview shall be controlled by the regulations of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, including but not limited to such issues as bag limit, season, number of permits and penalties for violations. The City Council of Lakeview may from time to time pass additional ordinances concerning such Bow Hunt effecting said hunt within the corporate limits.**

**SECTION III           The issue of the deer hunt (bow only) in the corporate limits of Lakeview, as provided for herein, shall be submitted to a vote of the citizens within the city during the General Election to be held in November 2010.**

**SECTION IV** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION V** In the event any provisions or applications of this ordinance is later declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other part of this ordinance.

**SECTION VI** In order for said hunt to be included in the General Election of 2010, this Ordinance needs to be to the Baxter County Election Commission at least sixty (60) days prior to the General Election; therefore any emergency is hereby declared and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon date of its passage, but will be considered repealed if it does not pass in the General Election to be held in November, 2010.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Lakeview, Baxter County, Arkansas this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

Attest:

Rebecca Barton  
Rebecca Barton, Recorder/Treasurer

Dennis A. Behling  
Dennis Behling, Mayor